IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) CASE NO. DNCW3:96CR074/001
) (Financial Litigation Unit)
)
ANTHONY D. PATTERSON,)
Defendant,)
and)
)
METAL IMPROVEMENT,)
Garnishee)

ORDER OF CONTINUING GARNISHMENT

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Answer of Metal Improvement, as Garnishee. Judgment in the criminal case was filed on March 7, 1997 (Docket No. 14). As part of that Judgment, Defendant was ordered to pay an assessment of \$50.00 and restitution of \$30,004.86 to the victims of the crime. *Id*.

On May 28, 2015, the Court entered a Writ of Continuing Garnishment ("Writ") (Docket No. 19), to Garnishee, Metal Improvement, ("Garnishee"). The United States is entitled to a wage garnishment of up to twenty-five percent of net income and has satisfied the prerequisites set forth in 15 U.S.C. §1673. Defendant was served with the Writ on December 10, 2015, and Garnishee was served on October 9, 2015. Garnishee filed an Answer on November 9, 2015 (Docket No. 22), stating that at the time of the service of the Writ, Garnishee had in their custody, control or possession property or funds owned by Defendant, including non-exempt, disposable earnings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that an Order of Continuing Garnishment is hereby ENTERED in the amount of \$16,684.83 computed through September 15, 2016. Garnishee will pay the United States up to twenty-five percent of Defendant's net earnings which remain after all

deductions required by law have been withheld and one hundred percent of all 1099 payments,

and Garnishee will continue said payments until the debt to the Plaintiff is paid in full or until

Garnishee no longer has custody, possession or control of any property belonging to Defendant or

until further order of this Court.

Payments should be made payable to the United States Clerk of Court and mailed to:

Clerk of the United States District Court

401 West Trade Street

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

In order to ensure that each payment is credited properly, the following should be included

on each check: Court Number DNCW3:96CR074/001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Garnishee will advise this Court if Defendant's

employment is terminated at any time by Garnishee or Defendant.

Plaintiff will submit this debt to the Treasury for inclusion in the Treasury Offset Program.

Under this program, any federal payment Defendant would normally receive may be offset and

applied to this debt.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 15, 2016

David S. Cayer

United States Magistrate Judge